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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP, BR

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT TO SAO PAULO BY GSA ADMINISTRATOR SAMPSON

1. CONGEN SAO PAULO HAS NOT RECEIVED EITHER MR. SAMPSON'S LETTER PROPOSING VISIT TO SAO PAULO OR THE COPY OF IT REQUESTED FROM MARK MORRIS BY PHONE ON MAY 12. ON THE BASIS OF MORRIS' CONVERSATION WITH HEFLIN ON JUNE 18, CONGEN HAS QUERIED ARCHITECTS, SIGNIFICANT SECTORS OF THE SAO PAULO BUILDING TRADE, AND APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY OFFICES ABOUT THE BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED FROM ANOTHER VISIT TO SAO PAULO BY MR. SAMPSON.

2. THE AUTHORITIES WERE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE EXTENSIVE MATERIALS ON FIRE SAFETY AND THE CODES WHICH MR. SAMPSON TRANSMITTED. GIVEN THE MANY COMPETING DEMANDS ON THEIR TIME IN THE FIRST MONTHS OF NEW STATE AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, THEY ONLY NOW ARE BEGINNING TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES TO ABSORB THE MATERIAL PROVIDED. A VISIT LATE THIS YEAR WHEN THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES MAY HAVE ACQUIRED THE KNOWLEDGE WHICH WOULD PERMIT A USEFUL INTERCHANGE MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE BUT ANYTHING BEFORE THEN WOULD BE A WASTE OF MR. SAMPSON'S VALUABLE TIME.

3. WHILE A TALK SHOW ON TV CULTURA MIGHT BE ARRANGED, THE NECESSITY FOR INTERPRETATION WOULD SPOIL MUCH OF THE IMPACT AND IMMEDIACY OF THE PRESENTATION. THE MAJOR EIO PAULO TV  
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STATIONS DO NOT HAVE A HIGH AUDIENCE LEVEL FOR THIS TYPE OF

SHOW AND DO NOT FREQUENTLY SCHEDULE THEM.

4. ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS HERE HAVE INDICATED THAT THEIR MAJOR INTEREST IS TO TALK TO THEIR PROFESSIONAL COUNTER-PARTS ABOUT TECHNICAL DETAILS RATHER THAN THE OVERALL CONCEPT OF FIRE SAFETY TO WHICH THEY GIVE LIP SERVICE.

5. GIVEN THESE LIMITATIONS, CONGEN WOULD ALWAYS BE HAPPY TO WELCOME MR. SAMPSON AND ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE WHATEVER TYPE OF PROGRAM HE CONSIDERS BENEFICIAL.  
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